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112 Piece Dinner Sets,

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at $6.35.

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WATER FILTRATION.

Filter Company's Agents at Monhagen Lake

CONTINENTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM

Junction of Mains Would Be a Good Site for a Filtration Plant—Matter Soon to Be Decided—Everything About the Lake in Good Order.

William M Dutsch and his son were the representatives of the Continental Filter Company of 35 Wall street New York who were taken to Monhagen Lake Friday afternoon by Water Commissioners G W West and John Dicks City Engineer Van Allen Harris and Supt Davey Mr Dutsch had maps of a proposed filtering plant, which were shown the others

The Continental Company's filter combines complete sedimentation with coagulation and aeration This system provides duplicate settling tanks, in which the water is brought to a complete rest after the coagulant has been introduced and is allowed to remain so until the process is accomplished It is drawn to the filters from one of the tanks in which sedimentation has taken place and the other tank is, in the meantime filled The change from one tank to the other is accomplished by an automatic device Two settling tanks answer for each filter plant their size being determined by the capacity of the filters and the condition of the water They are compactly arranged and are calculated to hold each about one half hours supply for the filters and may be set above the filter tanks or at any convenient location near at hand at such level that the water will flow from them to the filters These settling tanks require cleaning about once a week

In this system the filter beds are subjected during washing to thorough process of aeration so that when filtration is resumed the water on reaching the beds is additionally purified by the air to the large quantities of oxygen absorbed by and contained in the filter beds The filtering medium is also kept continuously aerated and clean and prevented from any tendency to clog by the action of the air which is to Enlarge volumes upward through every portion of the bed each time the water

It was seen at Monhagen Lake that such a plant having a capacity of 2 000 000 gallons could readily be constructed at a point where the High land Lake main and the Monhagen Lake main come together just across the highway from the Monhagen Lake gate house The mains could be tapped there and the water diverted into the filter tanks

During the visit to the lakes the gates were shut and the consumption was noted It was at the dull hour of the day 2 30 but it was readily seen that 1000 gallons were consumed in most seven minutes and two seconds When the low gate was opened the water poured in and held up the tank in less than three minutes but it was very dull sparkling water so foul that very one present expressed surprise

A trip was then taken to the upper end of the lake and the commissioners were well pleased with the work going on the trees have been removed brush cut and burned the protection walls are completed and the posts for the fence about the lake have been painted

The lake surroundings are neat

As Mr Dutsch said the water would be all right if it was not for the vegetation which is covered at high water

The Water Commissioners will bring the filtering question to a head in the near future That it is a positive necessity all who visit the lakes will admit

AT THE ARMORY TARGETS

Members of the 24th Who Qualified at the Short Ranges Friday Night.

The first platoon of the 24th shot at the armory targets Friday night The following qualified for the silver decoration at the 100 200 and 300 ranges

Sergt McIntyre	15	10	25
Lieut Ashley	15	10	25
Lieut Nickerson	17	10	27
First Sergt Barrett	15	10	25
Q M Sergt Gutsman	10	1	11
Musician Rice	0	1	1
Corporal Thompson	15	7	22
Private C H Clinton	15	5	20
Colley	18	5	23
Dusenberry	0		11
French	17	10	27
Backman	1		1
J Gray	18		18
Burt	1		1

Private Dusenberry made the best score 62 Private Godfrey being second with 61

Rev D. F. Howell's Conviction Affirmed

From the Monticello Republican

Judge Smith's decision in the case of the people against Rev D F Howell was filed in the Sullivan County Clerk's office on Wednesday, affirming the judgment rendered on the verdict of guilty on a trial at Special Sessions before W B McMillan in December 1897 convicting Mr Howell of the crime of assault in the third degree committed upon the person of Mrs Lizzie F Howell his wife

Supper at First Congregational Church

The supper given at the First Congregational Church Friday night drew a large number of people, about 250 partaking of a fine repast and enjoying the sound evening which followed An orchestra consisting of Stevens McWilliams Volmer and Gordon furnished music

The supper was served by gentlemen and they made most excellent waiters

Horseless Carriage Line Between Port Jervis and Milford.

New York parties have organized a limited liability company to operate a horseless carriage line between Port Jervis and Milford this summer The line will probably be extended to the Delaware Water Gap The carriages will be run by electricity or compressed air

Another Big Attraction For the Casino

The next attraction at the Casino will be Hoyt's A Milk White Flag which will appear here on May 2nd This is the only company and very seldom plays in cities of this size The sale of reserved seats commences next Wednesday

—Among the many new scenes that will be shown at the wargraph April 27th will be the launching of the steamship "Oceanic," a narrow escape on the B and O R R and many others 1t

PRIVATE FREDERICKS HOME.

Reached This City This Morning—His Long Struggle With Typhoid Fever.

Private Harry Fredericks, accompanied by his mother and father, Mr and Mrs George Fredericks, arrived here, this morning on Erie train 10 at 6 01 They were met by a party of 24th boys and by Mr and Mrs I G Wilson and went at once to Mr Wilson's for breakfast

Private Fredericks looks very well considering the long illness which he had He walks without crutch or cane, but is a little lame in one leg He is stout and looks quite strong

Private Fredericks was taken ill in Honolulu For two weeks he bravely bore up, doing a soldier's full duty in order to avoid the hospital The orders to come home arrived and he marched aboard the transport with the company When he reached San Francisco he was taken to the hospital For weeks and weeks he lay there, watched over by the faithful mother who had left Chester for Frisco post haste when she heard of her son's illness Reports from there were discouraging and it was feared by all his friends that Harry Fredericks would never return east alive

But he comes of rugged stock and gradually won his way back from the valley of death to which he had come so close He was able to leave the hospital two months ago, and the mother and son began to return home by easy stages They stopped at several noted health resorts and the patient gained in each His complete recovery is now a matter of time and that not far distant

The family went to Chester on the 12 55 train

ANOTHER PLACE GRABBED

Court of Claims Wants a New Stenographer—J. A. Hoar Dumped.

Thomas Watts returned from Albany this morning having attended a meeting of the Court of Claims At their request Judges Sayton and Parkhurst Mr Watts tendered his resignation as stenographer and by mutual consent, the date was fixed at September 1st His successor is a stenographer from Rochester by the name of Farnum Mr Watts has held the place given him by the Democrats for a year and a half since the Board became Republican He returns with the best of feeling on the part of the Judges, will make the change because they want to favor a Republican—Friday night's *Press*.

Thus does the man who announces to stenographer J A Hoar that the promises he had from the bosses that he was to fill Mr Watts's shoes were a myth

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Death of a Matamoras Woman from an Accidental Overdose of Laudanum.

Mrs Cora Custer Davis, wife of John Davis of Matamoras was found dead in her bed Friday morning An inquest was held which disclosed the fact that death was due to an accidental overdose of laudanum Mrs Davis having been in the habit of taking the drug for the relief of an acute pain in the region of the heart from which she sometimes suffered and having taken a dose for that purpose Thursday night

Mrs Davis was thirty years old and had been married five years

Mrs Louise Marsh of this city is a sister of the deceased and George Custer is of this city an uncle

PIKE COUNTY SHALE

To Be Used on the Hudson County Boulevard Jersey City.

From the Port Jervis Gazette

The company controlling several large beds of shale near Matamoras has been awarded a contract to furnish 40 000 tons of coarse shale for the new Hudson County Boulevard at Jersey City Shipments will soon be commenced via the Milford and Matamoras railroad and the Erie The shale has given such good results on Central Park drives that the Park Commissioners of Greater New York will place a large order Among its points of superiority over trap rock limestone and other crushed rock is that but little sprinkling is required to keep the dust down

Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York

Account of man of war Raleigh now lying in North River foot of Thirty second street New York, the Erie will run an excursion from Middletown to New York and return at the rate of $1 Sunday April 23rd Tickets good going on special train leaving Middletown Main street station, 7 47 a m Main street 7 49 a m returning leave Jersey City 8 p m dtod

Orange Encampment's Smoker.

Orange Encampment No 93 I O O F held a smoker at Odd Fellows Hall Friday night It was attended by the members and a few guests The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and pipes

Pigeon Shooting Match.

The local pigeon shots met on Wisner avenue Friday afternoon, and watched a five-bird sweepstakes between Wm D Steele Benj Van Sickle and Frank Hulse Van Sickle killed his five, Steele four and Hulse two

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

—Through the agency of Gardner & McWilliams Herman V White, of New York city has sold to Wm J Max superintendent of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co his house and lot No 153 Wickham avenue Mr Max will take possession May 1st

A Bayonet Thrust

is as a pin scratch to the victims of Indigestion and Dyspepsia The bravest soldier will weaken before the onslaught of these redoubtable enemies to health Dr Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets break down the strongholds of diseases, build up and fortify the wasted nerve force, give new life new hope, new energy, hoist the banner of victory in the stead of the flag of distress 15 cents

"Dote" Godfrey Still in Jail.

Dote' Godfrey who shot Officer John Vail when he arrested him for forgery, is still in the Newburgh jail for although the commissioners appointed to inquire into his mental condition has decided that he is insane, its report has not been submitted to Judge Beattie

—There are no equals and no superiors to Howe's wargraph is the general verdict Don't miss seeing his new pictures, next Thursday, at the Casino 1t

GOLF CLUB'S LINKS.

Will Probably Be Just This Side of Midway Park

OPTION ON THE D. R. MILLER FARM

Joint Committee in Favor of This Site—Meeting of All Members of the Club to Be Held at Midway Park, Wednesday Afternoon.

The committees from Goshen and this city consisting of J W Gott and J J Van Vliet and W B Royce, H K Wilcox and Van Allen Harris appointed to select a site for the links of the Orange County Golf Club met at Midway Park, Friday afternoon The Middletown committeemen escorted those from Goshen to the D R Miller farm on this side of the Wallkill opposite the park, which in their judgment is the most desirable of the several properties they have looked over The Goshenites were heartily pleased with the grounds They are really the most easily reached of any that could be chosen convenient to both this city and Goshen and will require the expenditure of only a small sum of money to put them in shape for use

It was decided by the committee to call a meeting at Midway Park for next Wednesday at 4 o clock At that time all who are interested in the forming of the club are expected to be present The plans of organization will be explained, and committees will be appointed on by laws organization and to select officers for the club Then a trip will be taken to the grounds and any suggestions will be acted upon by those in charge

There are now about seventy five names on the membership roll and it is hoped to increase this to one hundred The list includes the best known people of the city and Goshen and the club is certain to be a social success

D R Miller, who owns the proposed grounds has offered to lease the land for a reasonable sum per year, and the committee will be able to report on what it will cost to put the links in shape and care for them at next Wednesday's meeting

A number of the enthusiastic projectors of this club have been studying rules and reading reports and practicing for weeks past The trolley car conversation will soon be turning to tees and dies putting greens and the like

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BEET SUGAR CULTURE

President Rodgers, of the Binghamton Company, to Speak In This City

A meeting in the interest of beet sugar culture will be held at the Assembly Rooms Thursday afternoon April 27 at 2 o'clock It will be addressed by Julius J Rodgers president of the Binghamton Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company who will present facts and figures showing what the culture of sugar beets has done for the farmers in the vicinity of Binghamton

The meeting is held under the auspices of the Business Men's Association of this city in the hope of benefitting the farmers of this section and all farmers who are interested or who may be interested are urgently invited to attend

Mr Rogers will come prepared to make contracts with any farmers who may wish to engage in sugar beet culture He will contract to take the entire crop that any farmer may raise

Very High Bowling Score

In the bowling contest in the *Sun's* individual contest, Thursday night, Foege rolled four games against Rothermel making the following score 208, 214 209 and 225 an average of 212 Rothermel's average was 198

—The series of magic pictures which was received with such applause at the last appearance of Howe's wargraph will be repeated again and will be alone worth the price of admission Go and see them next Thursday night 1t

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street Middletown N Y
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK, April 22 '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	166¾	167¼
Tobacco	124½	—
Chicago Gas	104¼	104⅝
Nat Lead	—	—
General Electric	119½	—
O S L, pref	73⅝	74
Tenn Coal and Iron	60	61
A I & S	90¾	20⅝
C B & Q	144	144
C M & St P	127⅛	128⅛
R I	116⅞	117
D L & W	—	—
C of N J	121¼	122¼
Erie	—	—
D and H	1 43¼	1 44½
O & W	37½	37⅛
Federal Steel	68¾	67⅞
P & R	24⅛	24¼
Do, 1st pref	68⅝	68⅝
N. W.	—	161½
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do, Pref	40	39⅞
N Y C	139⅝	139⅞
M P	50⅞	51¼
Texas	23¼	—
U P	46½	46¾
W Union	91	93
L & N	68¼	68⅝
Manhattan	124½	124
P M	62¾	62⅝
Wabash, pref	23¾	23⅞
No Pacific, pref	78⅝	—
Metropolitan Traction	249	248
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	131½	131⅝
Southern, pref	64⅜	64¼
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	73⅜	73¼
May Corn	34⅝	34
May Oats	26⅛	26⅜
May Pork	$9 17	9 13
May Lard	5 26	5 22

OBITUARY.

George H. Page.

George H Page, general manager of the Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Company, died Thursday at Cham, Switzerland, after a short illness

Mrs. J. T. Scott.

Louis B Scott received word, to day, that his mother, Mrs J T Scott, had died at Bethel, Sullivan county Friday Mrs Scott was a Judson and her father was one of the twelve settlers who opened Sullivan county They came from Connecticut and lived in a cave near Hurd before building log cabins

She is survived by her husband and six of the children born to them Benton J of Westland, Steuben county, Louis B and Frank, of this city, William, of Callicoon Jane, of Bethel, and Truman, of Morristown, N J

The deceased was educated at Montgomery and in after years taught school at Bethel

Robert Livingston.

Robert Livingston died at his home on Commonwealth avenue, this morning, at 4 o clock of a complication of diseases The deceased was born in North Ireland, April 14, 1834 He came to this country in 1850 and located at Bullville He married Ann Graham in 1855, who survives him They lived in the vicinity of Bullville until 1879 when they came to this city He is survived also by two children, John and Margaret J, both of this city, and one brother Charles of this city

Mr Livingston was an industrious and hard working man and was respected and esteemed by all who knew him

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Of Women's Relief Union of Capt. Fuller Command.

The Women's Relief Union of Capt W D Fuller Command installed the following officers Friday night

Pres—F R Norris
Sr Vice Pres—Fannie O'dell
Jr Vice Pres—Cora Dawe
Chaplain—Eliza Dunlap
Treasurer—Orphelia Ryan
Conductor—Cornelia Everett
Secretary—Mary A Allen
Inside Guard—Justina Forbes
Outside Guard—Clarissa Henry

The installing officer was National President Ada B Johnson, a Bancock National Outside Guard Emma R Hancock of Jersey city, was also present Seven new members were elected

After the installation the party adjourned to Mrs Odell's home in the Inman building and supper was served D H Keeler A B Wheeler Joseph Krafft J W Keene and Mrs Johnson and Mrs Hancock made addresses

FIRE IN THE WOODS

Firemen Called Out to Save R. N. Boak's Buildings.

Fire broke out in the woods adjoining R N Boak's property on Chiloma avenue to-day and spread so rapidly toward Mr Boak's outbuildings that an alarm was sent in from box 29 Monhagen avenue and West Main street

Chief Higham directed Engineer Caldwell to the latter being first on the scene to put a stream on the fire and the other companies were sent home

Middletown Lodge's Celebration of Odd Fellowship's Anniversary.

Middletown Lodge No 112 I O O F will celebrate the eighty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the order in America in the rooms in the Low building to morrow afternoon at 3 o clock Good speaking and music may be expected A cordial invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows with their families and friends to unite with the lodge on that occasion

Opening a New Street.

W A Vail has a large force of men under Contractor Horton, of Cahoonna avenue grading St Louis avenue from near the State Hospital terminus of the electric road to Monhagen lake The opening of the street will place in the real estate market several hundred fine building sites

Prices for Cows in Sussex County.

From the Wantage Recorder

At John J Wickham's sale of cows on Saturday I D Chardavoine auctioneer, they averaged $48, the highest bringing $68 It was regarded as a good sale

Apt Questions.

If not drink Grain O—made from pure grains A lady writes The first time I made Grain O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee' It nourishes and feeds the system The children can drink it freely with great benefit It is the strengthening substance of pure grains Get a package to day from your grocer, follow the direction in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young 15 and 25c

REBELS IN RETREAT.

Gen. Lawton's Troops Again in the Field.

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF SHARP FIGHTING

American Troops Again Clearing the Country from Which Filipinos Were Once Driven—The Heat Very Intense.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA, April 22—Gen Lawton took the field at daybreak with a column of troops, consisting of the North Dakota Regiment, two battalions of the Third Infantry, the Twenty second Infantry, two guns of Scott's Battery, three troops of the Fourth Cavalry, and Gale's squadron equipped in light marching order

The force started over the Novaliches road, traversing the country previously cleared of the rebels but subsequently reoccupied by them It is presumed that Gen Lawton by this movement will outflank the enemy before joining Gen Mc Arthur, north of Malolos

The Dakota Regiment first encountered the enemy in front of Novaliches The rebels opened fire, but were silenced fifteen minutes later, retiring in bad order and the Americans advancing along the roughly roads around Novaliches At 2 o clock this afternoon the rebels were in full flight, leaving many dead on the field and our troops were compelled to take a brief rest in the shade as the heat was overpowering.

MAZET'S INVESTIGATION.

Proctor Clark's Attempt to Intimidate Witnesses.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, April 22—When the Mazet committee met, to-day, Proctor Clark, assistant counsel, called attention to a section of the Penal Code which makes witnesses who refuse to attend or answer questions propounded by a committee of the legislature liable to a fine of $500 or a year's imprisonment or both, and said that the committee proposed to punish contumacious witnesses

Dr O'Sullivan said that Mr Clark was trying to intimidate witnesses Mr Mazet ruled that O'Sullivan had no right to use the word intimidate, and Dr O'Sullivan answered that the committee had no right to pass on the words he used and that it was not the judge as to whether witnesses were contumacious or not

Samuel Moers a tailor, refused to answer questions as to who her he had been employed by a member of the city government or of the police department to solicit orders from disorderly resorts for a Maryland whiskey company Chairman Mazet directed that steps be taken to prosecute him for contempt

President Feltner of the Tax Department, testified that Richard Croker was not assessed for personal property and that his real estate was subject to mortgages amounting to $125 000

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

A Boat With Nine Dead Bodies Comes Ashore.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO April 22—When the steamer City of Para put in from Central American ports was at Corinto a boat came on shore which contained the bodies of nine men who, months ago were overtaken by a gale while returning to Panama from a mail steamer they had boarded and were swept out to sea The condition of the bodies showed that the men had died of starvation

No Verdict in Lynching Case.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON S C April 22—The jury in the Lake City lynching case has reported its inability to reach a verdict The jury was out twenty five hours The case goes over to the next term of court for retrial

FIGHTING FIELD FIRES

Bert Nelson's Clothing in Flames—Had to Jump Into a Brook.

Fire broke out, Wednesday on Robert Nelson's farm at Maple Dale and burned so heavily in the dry grass and leaves that fences were burned and the buildings were threatened It was only by hard work that six men were able to get the flames under control

Bert Mr Nelson's young son, was one of the fire fighters He plunged into the advancing flames and fought them until his shoes, coat and vest were in flames He ran to the brook near by and jumped in Having extinguished the fire he returned to the struggle and the danger was soon past

There was another fire on the Doane farm, which was only extinguished after several fences had been burned

This is a very poor time of the year to start field fires

A Child Badly Burned.

A child of Mrs Ramsey, who resides on Prospect avenue, set fire to the window curtains with a candle Friday morning She was badly burned about the hands and her hair was also burned

TURF AND HORSE NOTES

L E Wood sold the Dr Robinson horse "Monk" to a Brooklyn gentleman, Friday, for $350

AFTER LENT

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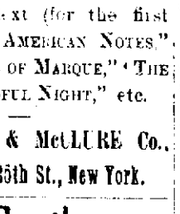

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 1899.

An Albany dispatch to the New York *Times* says that all opposition to the appointment of Mr. Osborn as commissioner in Lunacy has, it is stated on excellent authority, been abandoned, and his confirmation seems to be certain.

Representatives of a file trust are getting options on factories in different parts of the country, and will not be likely to overlook the Eagle File Works in this city. If the trust is formed let us hope for Middletown's sake that the factory here will fare better than the saw factory after the saw trust swallowed it up.

A prominent church in Louisville, Ky., having voted to exclude a distiller from membership, a red hot newspaper discussion has been started there. The *Courier Journal* insists that the distiller ought to have a chance to get to heaven and says by the church's action "the devil only is served; and right merrily he dances down the aisle and makes his obeisance to the stolid authorities, who, hugging their piety and intolerance to their bosoms, fancy they are serving God."

John Wanamaker's righteous soul is vexed at Senator Quay's acquittal. He says that the result was obtained by a resort to technicalities, and is "a new chapter of shame for Pennsylvania and a new record of failure in the administration of justice." Yet Mr. Wanamaker and Pennsylvania Republicans who follow his lead continue to make possible new chapters of shame and new failures of justice by blind adherence to Republicanism and persistence in futile attempts to regenerate their party in their State by working in the cesspool which Quay has made of it. If they would come up into the sunlight and join hands with the Democrats, Quay's hold on Pennsylvania would quickly be loosened.

The most interesting political news of the day is that ex-Gov. Black is preparing to join hands with Tammany to knock out the Platt machine. The plan is said to be to have the Municipal Assembly of New York city appoint a committee to investigate the doings of Tracy, Boardman & Platt in connection with legislation vitally affecting the city's interests. It is proposed to know what they did, why they did it, how they did it and what they received for it. Incidentally the Maryland Surety Co., of which Mr. Platt's other son is manager, is to be inquired into. Mr. Black knows all about Republican legislative methods and all the information in his possession will, it is said, be placed at the service of the investigators. If this is done some startling revelations may be expected, and Mr Black will come very near squaring accounts with Platt and his machine.

Orange county's Republican Supervisors seem to have queer notions of economy. They rejected Middletown's bill for transporting prisoners to Albany penitentiary, (though they allowed Newburgh's claim for the same service) on the ground that the county would not afford to pay police officers for such service. By resolution of the Supervisors, recorders, police justices and justices of the peace are required to commit certain prisoners to the Albany penitentiary instead of the county jail. The effect of the refusal to allow Middletown's bill is that penitentiary prisoners are now taken to Goshen,—(the Supervisors cannot get out of paying for that service,) and turned over to the sheriff, who takes them to the penitentiary. His fee for this service is about $30, while a police officer's fee is but $16.40. In other words, the county is now paying nearly twice as much for the transportation of prisoners as it did under the old system. But it is a mighty good thing for the sheriff and it is Republican policy in this county to make fat picking for Republican officials.

"FOOL REFORMERS"

From the Binghamton Leader.

Some doubt has been expressed as to what class Governor Roosevelt referred to out west when he used the term, "fool reformers." There is not what can be called a general understanding of what a fool reformer is, or what the fool reformers are. We fancy, however, that those who advocate reform and expect to get it under a Republican administration will fin the cap about their size. The fool reformer is the reformer who is fooled.

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IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Wideawake Correspondents in That County.

—One of the horses on Peter Hubert's Liberty-Jeffersonville stage line dropped down from exhaustion Friday evening, after making the trip from Liberty. The *Record* says that the road is now enough to kill almost any horse.

—Dr. Johnson, of New York, will remove to Monticello May 1st and engage in the practice of his profession.

—Patrick Purcell, a well known resident of Barnum's, in the town of Thompson, died Thursday night, of the infirmities of age. He was known as a good type of the "Emerald Isle gentleman." He was educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood, but afterwards became a tiller of the soil.

—The Rockland *Review* is informed that the blowing in the air of Hodge Lake with 1,200 pounds of dynamite, last week; while the experiment was an ardent water pyrotechnical success from a spectacular point of view, so far as exterminating the finny tribe is concerned it was a great failure. The shock must necessarily have killed many fish, but it is believed that they remain thousands to every one killed that have escaped injury. The water in the lake is said to be an average depth of forty feet, and if this is so it would require tons of dynamite or other high explosives to bring oh oit the desired result.

—The Roscoe and Rockland *Review* has been changed from eight to four pages. The change is one for the better.

—The C. P. Low pavilion and grounds at Loch Sheldrake, which were recently sold to E. A. Wolf, of Liberty, have been sold again, this time to H. M. Leroy.

—Jeffersonville bicyclists announce their purpose to demand the enforcement of the law which requires pathmasters to pick the loose stones out of the highway at least once a month.

—Over 3,000 yearling trout and 100,000 fry were received at Livingston Manor last Saturday, and distributed in the near by streams.

—Porter Barnhart, formerly of Livingston Manor, is reported to have been killed in one of the battles against the Filipinos near Manila. He is a brother of Mrs. Byron Barnhart, of Lew Beach.—*Ensign.*

—The pocketbook containing $122, which Frank Carr, a Liberty Fairdrover, lost in Montecello, was found by a young man, who, with a companion, proceeded to spend the money. They bought clothing in Monticello and then went to Port Jervis, where they bought jewelry. They were detected through Joseph Rivart, and on their return to Monticello were arrested in. The other of one of the young men settled with Mr. Carr.

—The *Watchman's* reprint from its files shows that the first interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, at Monticello, was made April 8, 1851, when the body of Mrs. Andrew Grady was buried.

—Sidney Pendell, an employe of the *Watchman*, while fishing in a near by pond some nine years ago caught, among other fish, a sucker, and in taking it off the hook it raised its back fin and pierced his little finger deeply between the first and second joints. From time to time the member has caused some trouble by swelling and paining him to some extent. At one time all signs of an injury disappeared, and it was three years before another enlargement showed itself. Up until a week ago the finger was as strong as any of the others proportionately when a lump raised below where the finger was injured. On Sunday last a sharp knife was used for a lance and a piece of tin was removed an eighth of an inch in length, it having been working through the finger since the time of the accident.—*Watchman.*

—An original widow's pension of $12 a month has been granted to Sarah E. Joyner, of White Sulphur Springs.

—A contract has been made for placing electric lights in St. John's Church, Monticello.

—Asa Ogden, of Forestburgh, had a portion of his jaw removed, a few days ago. Other pieces will be removed as soon as the patient's condition will permit.

—There is a good demand in Monticello for furnished houses for the summer season, and a number have already been rented.

—E. H. Nichols has purchased of E. M. Sprague the building on School street, Liberty, now occupied as a laundry. Consideration $3,300.

—W. M. Roosa has purchased the Weiss place at Divine's Corners, and is preparing to erect a fine boarding house at the turn of the road above the Bennett farm. The location is a very fine one.

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TRAITORS AT HOME.

Serious Topic Considered at the Cabinet Meeting.

VOLUNTEERS INCITED TO MUTINY.

American Citizens Giving Encouragement to Aguinaldo and His Insurgent Band—Questionable Messages Intercepted.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—There was some talk at yesterday's cabinet meeting which indicated that the administration had discovered a plot on the part of antiexpansionists in the United States to cause trouble in the Philippines of a character not hitherto anticipated. Particulars of what the administration knows of this alleged treasonable attempt are not obtainable, but there is reason to believe that it was based on the idea that the annexation sentiment could be weakened by causing dissatisfaction among the volunteers now serving under General Otis, with the hoped for result that the regulars alone would not be able to cope with the military situation. The effect of this, according to the understanding here of the purpose of the movement, would be to impress the people of the United States with the idea that the Filipino insurrection could not be suppressed.

Information as to just how much was said on this subject at the cabinet meeting cannot be ascertained. It is said that the administration has obtained possession of some telegrams that were sent to the Philippines by people in this country for the purpose of creating a mutinous spirit among the volunteers because they had not been sent home immediately after the declaration of peace between Spain and the United States. The administration, it is asserted, does not contemplate prosecuting the authors of the movement on the charge of treason, but rather desires to collect sufficient evidence to make their exposure complete.

General Otis recently telegraphed the war department that the volunteers all wanted to remain in the Philippines while there was fighting to do. More recently there has been a change of sentiment among the volunteers, or, at least, it has been represented to the government that they were dissatisfied and wanted to come home. It was hinted that this dissatisfaction was to some extent traceable to a movement that originated and was being carried on in this country.

The suspicion of the administration has also been excited by dispatches, bearing Manila and Hongkong date lines, published in American newspapers, that have represented a very bad state of affairs in the islands with respect to the military campaign against Aguinaldo's forces.

Wreck of the Pluton.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 22.—The wreck of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Pluton, which was sunk in the great battle that resulted in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, has been discovered about three miles west of Morro Castle in eight fathoms of water. It was found by divers from the Yankton, who made a thorough inspection, finding the hull lying on the port side and with no indication of having been struck by a heavy shell, as was originally reported. The vessel, however, is badly stove and literally riddled with 6 pound shot. Evidently the Gloucester did her work well that day, for the Pluton is utterly ruined, and no attempt will be made to raise her.

Rioting in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, April 22.—Disappointed over the failure of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Street Railway company to keep its promises regarding the improvement of the Butternut street line, running through the German settlement of the north side to Woodlawn cemetery, 5,000 residents of the north side met by prearrangement at 7 o'clock last evening, tore up the tracks of the railroad company for a distance of half a mile blockaded other tracks and smashed cars with ties, stones and brickbats.

Altgeld Very Ill.

CHICAGO, April 22.—It has just been made public that ex-Governor John P. Altgeld has been a very sick man for a week. He was taken suddenly in his office with an attack of the grip. So ill was he that he could not be taken to his home and was cared for at the rooms of Dr. O'Neill until yesterday, when, against the advice of Drs. Senn and O'Neill, he insisted upon being removed to his home. Reports are that his condition is still very critical.

Lynchers' Jury Still Out.

CHARLESTON, April 22.—Late last night there was no sign of a verdict from the jury in the Lake City lynching case. Judge Brawley's charge was delivered at noon, and the jury took the case at 12:45. At 8:30 o'clock Foreman McCollough sent word that no early verdict was expected. At 9 o'clock it became known that seven members of the jury stood for conviction of the eight defendants, and five were for an acquittal.

Bryan In Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 22.—Fully 3,000 people crowded Music hall last evening to listen to Colonel William Jennings Bryan. Among those in the boxes were Mayor Conrad Blehl, Vicar General Connery of the diocese of Buffalo, Fire Commissioner John F. Malone, Commissioner of Public Works Michael J. Healy and County Attorney John W. Fisher.

New Treaty With Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The president will in a few days issue a proclamation giving effect to the new extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, President Diaz taking similar action in Mexico. The Mexican embassy has been advised that the treaty was ratified by the Mexican senate on April 12 last and already has been ratified by the United States senate, so that it will become effective as soon as proclaimed by the presidents of the two countries.

Henry's Retirement Regretted.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 22.—The recall of General Guy V. Henry to the United States is regarded regretfully here. He says he was obliged to ask for relief on account of poor health and that he feared to stay here throughout the summer. The general knows Brigadier General George W. Davis, his successor, and congratulates the people of Porto Rico upon having such a capable governor. He says General Davis is better fitted than he to govern Porto Rico.

Hobart Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Vice President Hobart has decided that he will not be a candidate for re-election, as his health is not sufficiently good to justify his continuance in politics. It is even doubtful if he will be able to perform his duties next winter as presiding officer of the senate. His trouble is a weak heart.

Alleged Poisoner Arraigned.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 22.—Viola Harlocker, the stenographer accused of sending poisoned candy to Mrs. C. F. Morey, wife of her employer, has been arraigned here. The hearing was postponed 30 days, and Miss Harlocker was released under $3,000 bonds. She was in a state of nervous collapse and had to be carried from the train to a carriage.

Does Not Pay Expenses.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Director of Posts Elliott of Porto Rico has reported to the postoffice department that during last February the total postal receipts of the island were $6,772 and expenses $8,370.

PORTO RICO SCHOOLS.

Revised Course of Instruction Prepared—School the Entire Year.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—In a report to the secretary of war Dr. Victor S. Clark, subdirector of public instruction in Porto Rico, says that only $60 a month can be offered to American teachers, with transportation to the island from New York. The English speaking supervisors are men, and through them it is hoped to weed out abuses and develop some system of control. Dr. Clark has prepared a revised course of study, containing only such subjects as are taught in American schools.

As understood in this country, there is no system of higher education in Porto Rico. No school on the island affords adequate preparation for American college work. There are normal institutes for boys and girls. The public schools are kept open 12 months in the year and six days in the week. In summer only morning sessions are held. There is no coeducation of the sexes. No schoolhouses exist on the island, the schools usually being held at the residences of the teachers. Only a part of the pupils have text books. In many cases the pupils take to the schools the chairs which they occupy. The pupils study aloud. About 525 schools are reported in the island, and a little over $300,000 is annually paid for their support. A great desire is manifested to learn English. New text books are being published in this country to replace the Spanish books now in use. A pedagogical museum and American library has been established at San Juan.

JEALOUS OF AMERICA.

Our Recent Great Achievements Not Relished in Austria.

LONDON, April 22.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times, dwelling upon "the displeasure and jealousy which America's naval and military prowess, coupled with her rapprochement to Great Britain, has produced throughout Austria-Hungary, intensifying the apprehensions long held here regarding her astounding industrial and commercial progress," quotes an editorial from the Vaterland, the Clerical organ, on the Samoan imbroglio.

The Vaterland describes the Samoan affair as "one of the most important subjects to European state policy and international diplomacy that can arise for a long time to come." The editorial continues in the following vein:

"The first shot Admiral Kautz fired at Samoa was the initiation of a policy of aggression against Europe, the commencement of a struggle for naval supremacy."

The Vaterland attributes most of the difficulties confronting not only the German races, but all continental powers, to the "Shylock policy of Great Britain" and to American commercial competition. It regards the Anglo-American combination as superior in naval and economic strength to either the dual or the triple alliance and advocates united action by all European powers against it.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Bolivian revolution was declared at an end.

Ex-Secretary Sherman called on President McKinley.

Ex-Governor Lord of Oregon declined the mission to Persia.

The postoffice at Bernardsville, N. J., was robbed of $500 in stamps.

The Kowtow riots in Shanghai have been cleared out and many of them killed.

The city of San Vincente, San Salvador, has suffered from a severe earthquake.

It was reported in Paris that three cases of the plague had been discovered there.

The German cruiser Gefion has been ordered to Samoa and another cruiser is to follow her.

Director Merriam has determined to liberally recognize Democrats in appointing census supervisors.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Philadelphia

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	6	2
Philadelphia	11	11	2

Batteries—Dunn and Smith, Orth and Douglass.

At New York—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	4
Baltimore	5	10	2

Batteries—Carrick and Grady, Nops and Robinson.

At Washington

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	8	1
Boston	7	12	0

Batteries—Jenkins and Farrell, Street and Bergen.

At Cincinnati

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	6	1
Chicago	6	11	4

Batteries—Taylor and Peitz, Griffith and Donahue.

At Louisville—

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	11	18	2
Cleveland	4	6	3

Batteries—Philippe, Magee and Kittredge; Maupin and Sugden.

At St. Louis—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	13	13	3
Pittsburg	5	9	1

Batteries—Powell and Criger, Sparks, Rhines and Bowerman

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	1	0	1000	Brooklyn	3	2	.600
Chicago	6	1	.857	Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	5	2	.718	New York	2	4	.333
Baltimore	4	2	.666	Pittsburg	1	4	.200
Boston	4	3	.608	Washton	1	6	.143
Louisville	3	3	.500	Cleveland	0	4	.000

Adjournment One Month Away.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The United States supreme court will adjourn for the present term on the 22d of May. The call of the docket for cases will be suspended on Friday, the 28th inst., leaving only one week for the argument of cases. On Monday, May 1, the court will meet for the announcement of opinions and the hearing of motions and then will take a two weeks' recess.

King Humbert's Movements.

SASSARI, Island of Sardinia, April 22.—King Humbert and Queen Margherita left Sassari yesterday for Arinci bay, on the northeast coast of the island, where they will visit the British evolutionary squadron today, which will be there in compliment to the presence of their majesties in Sardinia.

Northern New York Conference.

CAMDEN, N. Y., April 22.—The educational meeting of the northern New York conference, which was held here yesterday, was addressed by Bishops Hurst and McCabe, and $64,000 was pledged for the endowment of the American university.

Cigars Bore Forged Stamps.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Ten thousand cigars have been seized in this city by internal revenue officers because the boxes bore forged revenue stamps. Collector Lynch will not disclose the name of the firm receiving the cigars, but says they were manufactured by factory No. 3,741 of Lancaster county, Pa. The revenue officers claim they are on the track of 2,000,000 fraudulently labeled cigars.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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Wild Demonstration When Verdict Was Declared.

APPOINTED SENATOR IMMEDIATELY.

Jury Was Out All Night—Verdict No Surprise to the Accused—Congratulations Showered Upon Him in Spite of Courtroom Officials.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Matthew Stanley Quay was yesterday declared by a jury of his peers to be not guilty of the charge of conspiring to use for his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the state of Pennsylvania deposited in the People's bank of this city.

This verdict was announced by the foreman of the jury just as the hands of the courtroom timepiece pointed to 11 o'clock.

At the time the jury came filing into their places there were comparatively few people in the courtroom. The rigid rules regarding admission that have prevailed since the trial began were strictly adhered to, and no one got by the line of watchmen guarding the corridor who was not provided with a ticket. As a result of this arrangement only about half the seats were occupied when the verdict was rendered.

There was an attempt at a demonstration, but this was sternly repressed by the court officers, whose loud shouts of "Order, order, silence!" were effective in silencing those jubilant spirits who wished to give vent to their satisfaction by cheering. The officers were unable, however, to keep back those who struggled to get to Senator Quay and congratulate him.

Chairs were upset, tables were brushed one side, and hats were smashed by the onrushing crowd.

Senator Quay, with a broad smile on his face, responded pleasantly to the greetings and congratulations of those who crowded around. A few of his political friends were there, and these men were loud and sincere in their expressions.

When the jurymen had taken their seats in the box, the senator turned and faced them.

The stereotyped "How say you, gentlemen of the jury? Do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty?" brought promptly from the foreman's lips the words "Not guilty," and at this point Senator Quay flushed and seemed momentarily as if about to be overcome by the feeling of emotion that was surging over him.

This was only for an instant, however, and he was his imperturbable self again as he smilingly responded to the congratulations that were being heaped upon him.

Senator Quay did not look at the jury at all, or in any way express gratitude to them for their verdict in his favor. His only comment on the verdict was, "Well, I expected it."

Governor Stone Appoints Quay.

HARRISBURG, April 22.—Shortly after noon Governor Stone appointed Matthew Stanley Quay as senator, to serve until the next session of the legislature. The appointment is addressed to the president of the United States, and it is stated in the letter to be made under the authority of clause 2 of section 2 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

Why the Somers Failed.

BOSTON, April 22.—An official of the German navy department says the United States torpedo boat Somers, purchased in Germany before the war and now on its way to New York on board the Atlantic Transport line steamer Manhattan, after the boat had suffered a series of mishaps, contains a number of novel features, of which the agents of the United States were informed when she was purchased at the Schichau yards, and he is of the opinion that the experimental features fully explain the Somers failure.

International Fair at Vienna.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The United States department of agriculture has received notice that an international agricultural machinery fair will be held in Vienna from May 20 to 29, 1899. In connection with an exhibition of breeding and domestic animals and industrial and racing horses. All new and novel machines and appliances entered for competition must be received and set up not later than May 12. Free entry will be granted to exhibitors in this country for the return of their goods sent to the fair and not sold.

An Electrolytic Salts Dividend.

BOSTON, April 22.—The committee in charge of the affairs of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company, of which Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan was president and which was thrown into difficulty by Mr. Jernegan's unexpected departure several months ago, have announced to the shareholders represented by them a dividend of 20 per cent, payable May 1. Just how much more may be paid later cannot be foretold, but it may be an additional 30 per cent.

Schley Going West.

OMAHA, April 22.—It is announced that Admiral Schley and wife will visit this city about May 1 as the guest of ex-Senator Manderson. After a short stay here the admiral, in company with General and Mrs. Manderson, will take a trip through the west.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. J. Chambers Druggist, 57 North street, near Post Office, and get a trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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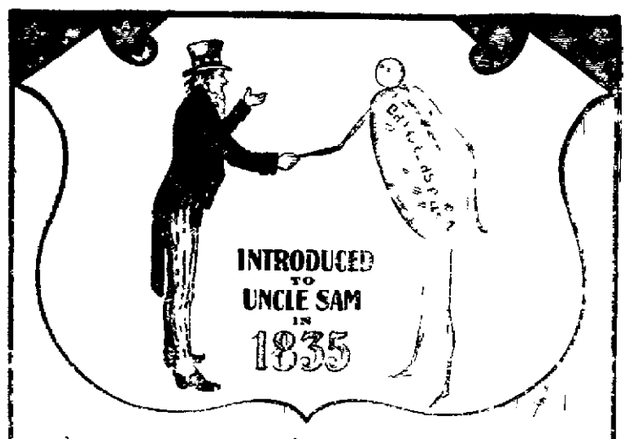

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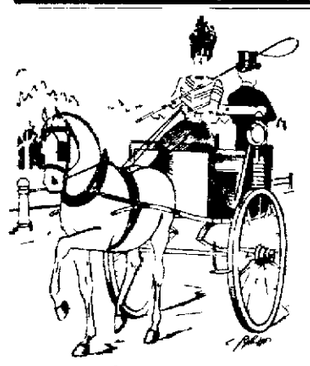

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It is a pleasure to endorse Howe's Wargraph, which is to be shown here next week. The wargraph is one of the marvels of the century, and is well worth a visit to the Cosmo the night it is shown there. The moving pictures are so life like that one is obliged to pinch himself to see if he is really awake.

Monhagen Lake is a beautiful body of water to look upon nowadays. It is higher than ever before, and under the care which Supt. Davey is devoting to it looks as inviting as Monticello's Pleasant Lake. Supt. Davey seems to be just the man for the place the commissioners having the utmost confidence in him.

Take a car to the State Hospital terminal and walk up to Monhagen Lake some of these fine mornings or afternoons. It will pay you. As a lake it is worth bragging about and when the water is properly filtered there will be no complaints about Middletown's water supply.

If you've got chickens in your backyard see that they do not get over into your neighbor's garden. There is more ill temper bred among neighbors by a few measly chickens than in many other ways. Of course if you have pet spotted yorkshires with fresh eggs occasionally they will originate a new attack on good natured flower beds but it won't take many such annoyances to ruin both the pet and the newspaid eggs.

The lawns about town which have received attention have already begun to show the effect. The dirty brown early spring is followed by the beautiful green which adds to a hundred fold the interest of every property. And what makes every bit Middletown-like is the thought that what is done for one's own property is for the good of the whole city. A neighborhood of well kept lawns should be hailed by such reformation with a whoop, and the dividing line of opinion is the word boom.

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MAZETTERS DEFIED.

Exciting Session of the New York City Investigators

A WITNESS EJECTED FROM THE ROOM

Croker's Man Freedman Refuses to Answer the Questions of Moss Owned to Dividing Proceeds With the Boss

NEW YORK, April 22.—Two exciting sessions of the Mazet investigating committee were held yesterday. A feature was the refusal of witnesses to give testimony. Another feature was the defiant attitude of Andrew Freedman in the stand and still another feature the ejection from the committee room of Abraham Hummel, right of the Rochling company when he undertook to interfere with Mr. Moss' examination after he had refused to answer a great many of the questions put to him by Mr. Moss on behalf of the committee.

The chief interest centered in Andrew Freedman, who within a century has been known as a warm personal friend of Mr. Croker and as one of Tammany's most active workers. Mr. Freedman was more than ordinarily forcible when he answered some of the questions and many of the questions he refused to answer at all. At the time he was asked by Mr. Moss and Chairman Mazet for what they considered impertinent.

After Mr. Freedman's examination had proceeded for about an hour and a half Mr. Moss announced that he would like to examine Mr. Freedman's bank account, which he had been unable to get at the bank. Mr. Freedman then got down from the stand and turning to the spectators in the room said: "Gentlemen, I have been subpoenaed here to testify in relation to the Ice Trust. I have answered all questions relating to that matter. Mr. Moss has now asked me to produce my bank account. I refuse to do so. I am not a criminal. I am not on trial. I am a citizen of the United States, and I refuse to produce my bank account. I refuse to answer any more questions. I refuse to be insulted by Mr. Moss any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the committee any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the United States any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the world any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the universe any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the multiverse any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the omniverse any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the infinite any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the eternal any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the absolute any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the unconditioned any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the transcendental any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the metaphysical any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the ontological any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the epistemological any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the phenomenological any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the noumenal any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Kantian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Hegelian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Schopenhauerian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Nietzschean any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Spencerian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Darwinian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Huxleyan any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Tyndallian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Haeckelian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Weismannian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Lamarckian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Wallacean any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Mendelian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Galtonian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Pearsonian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Weldonian any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Bateson any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Punnett any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Castle any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Morgan any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Jennings any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Davenport any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Conklin any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Wilson any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Mathews any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Hertwig any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Boveri any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Driesch any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Loeb any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Jennings any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Davenport any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Conklin any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Wilson any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Mathews any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Hertwig any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Boveri any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Driesch any longer. I refuse to be insulted by the people of the Loeb any longer.

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DESULTORY FIGHTING.

Filipinos Active Near Malolos—Heat at Manila Intense.

MANILA, April 22.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning three companies of the South Dakota regiment marched from Bocave and in conjunction with three companies of the Minnesota regiment from Guiguinto north of Bocave, encountered a rebel force numbering fully 500 men when two miles out.

The enemy retired three miles in fairly good order in spite of the fact that they suffered heavy losses.

The Americans having exhausted their ammunition were compelled to return to their camps.

The heat is intense. At noon the thermometer registered 95 degrees and the mercury was still rising. There were several prostrations from the heat among the troops, but only one man was wounded.

Later the army tugs opened fire on the enemy along the river banks.

The rebels are unusually active west of Malolos as far as Calumpit. They have been busily at work on their trenches and several new trenches have been discovered within two miles of the railroad. Fires are burning east of the railroad and it would appear that the rebels are evacuating the foothill towns in anticipation of an attack upon the left of the American troops.

Cowards If We Retire

LONDON, April —. The Saturday Review, commenting upon General Lawton's retirement from the Santa Cruz district of Laguna de Bay, says: "Imperialistic politicians in the United States are doing their utmost to create a panic, but let us hope the Philippines may be abandoned and the party in power discredited. It is an ignoble game and we sincerely trust it will be unsuccessful. If the Americans retire from the self-appointed task the cry at home must take the blame of war as well as the brand of cowardice with which I will declare it to be marked."

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Everything Appears Favorable—Full in the Iron Trade

NEW YORK, April 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Nothing appears in business or in money markets to prevent continuance of the unusual activity and large transactions of recent date. The payment to Spain is supposed to have caused some uneasiness in foreign exchange, which would amount to nothing in any case as specie comes from other countries more than over the payment and private bankers agents expect some forward in July and later will not be offered.

Wheat, corn, pork, lard, hogs, cotton and coffee have been lower this week, the movement of wheat and the improvement in the spot demand for corn, but the speculative markets have followed the lead of the stock exchange, which has been unusually active and strong.

Notwithstanding unfavorable reports from the winter wheat belt, the speculative movement in wheat has been very large, and the price has risen 2½ cents, with sales of 30,000,000 bushels for the week, the largest recorded except in September, 1898, when the crop movement was beginning. Corn has risen 1½ cents, with sales of 12,000,000 bushels, the largest ever recorded except in May, 1898, when the crop movement was beginning. Pork has risen 50 cents, lard 25 cents, hogs 10 cents, and cotton ½ cent.

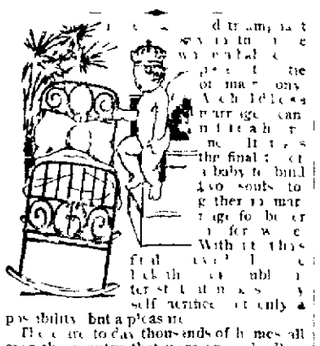
Failures for the week have been 207 in the United States, against 189 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 32 last year.

Aged Connecticut Lawyer Dead

NORWICH, Conn., April —. Ex-Governor [illegible] died at his home in this city this morning, aged 84 years.

Big Steel Plant for Buffalo

BUFFALO, April —. [illegible]



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Minister Conger Going Home

WASHINGTON, April —. [illegible]

His Idea of the Artistic

"I understand that your friend is furnishing up his room in strictly artistic manner."

"I guess it must be so," replied the heavy young man. "Every time I sit on a piece of furniture it goes to pieces."—Washington Star.

A Pleasant Day

When I get a good breakfast I feel well started for the day.

"Yes?"

Then if I have a nice lunch on down town and a good dinner at night I go to bed cheerfully."

Wrongly Adjectived

She is so lively and volatile!" said one of her admirers.

I positively must dissent," said one who no longer admired her, having become passé as it were. "Anything volatile usually dries up."—Indianapolis Journal.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to L. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents at J. J. Chambers Drug Store, 57 North street, near Post Office. Every bottle guaranteed.

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WASHINGTON, April —. [illegible]

Williams Was Not Asked

BOSTON, April —. [illegible]

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WASHINGTON, April —. The following [illegible]

Fined For Beating a Sailor

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Captain John Dillman of the government transport Meade was fined $100 and found guilty of cruelty to a seaman on the high seas and in 1899 Dillon almost killed a drunken sailor who struck him.

"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Oliver Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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SUPREME COURT—County of Orange.

Edward A. Brown, as Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company, Plaintiff,

against

The Orange County Brewing Company and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment made in this action on the 15th day of [illegible], 1899, and duly entered in the County Clerk's office of Orange County, I, Edward A. Brown, Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company, will sell at public auction at the [illegible] of the Brewery Building of the Orange County Brewing Company, in the City of Middletown, Orange County, New York, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all of the following described real estate and personal property, namely:

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land, situated on Lake Avenue in the City of Middletown, County of Orange and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt set in the ground in the easterly line of Lake Avenue, two hundred and [illegible] and one inch northwesterly from a hydrant [illegible] the southerly corner of Lake Avenue and [illegible] Avenue, thence along the northerly line of the lands of Thomas Cline south seventy-six degrees thirty-five minutes east one hundred and thirty-five feet and four inches to an iron bolt set in the ground in the easterly line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company, thence along the easterly line of said Erie Railroad Company's lands north ten and one-half degrees west [illegible] hundred feet to an iron bolt set in the ground, thence along the lands of the Middletown Ice Company north seventy-six and three-quarter degrees east one hundred and eight feet and eight inches to an iron bolt set in the ground in the westerly line of Lake Avenue, thence along the westerly line of Lake Avenue south thirteen degrees and twenty five minutes east two hundred feet to the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises sold to the Orange County Brewing Company by the Middletown Ice Company in the year 1897.

Also all the personal property in or about the premises of said Brewing Company, namely: the implements fixtures office furniture, about [illegible] barrels of beer and also 400 pounds of hops, 200 bushels of malt, 20 beer barrels, 500 half barrels, 400 quarter barrels, 10 hogsheads, 10 casks, 1 [illegible] 1 storage vat, 1 beer filter, 1 Baltimore [illegible] machine, 1 wagon, 2 horses, a quantity of [illegible] ties, casks, tools and contents in repair shop, also the refrigerating plant connected with and used in said brewery, and all other articles of personal property belonging to said Brewing Company, which at the time of sale may be in or about the plant or buildings of said company, and which, by the judgment, I am directed to sell.

The above mentioned real and personal property will be sold as a whole, and in one lot, and the sale will be made free and clear of all claims, liens or incumbrances in favor of the defendants in this action or any of them.

Dated March 9th, 1899.

EDWARD A. BROWN,
Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Thursday, April 13th, same hour and place.
Dated April 6th, 1899.
EDWARD A. BROWN,
Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
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215—State Hospital (rear).
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 27 — Howe's Wargraph, return date, benefit First Congregational Church, at Casino.
—May 2—"A Milk White Flag," at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"A Milk White Flag," at Casino, May 2d.
—Plastico 50c a package at J. E. Mills'.
—Delaware shad at Greening's.
—Salesman wanted.
—Leave orders for E. H. Gregory on slates.
—Beef, iron and wine 50c at Chambers'.
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—Kennedy's remedies cure kidney troubles.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Fair, warmer and increasing cloudiness tonight; possibly showers Sunday; northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 72°.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Erie pay car will be here, Tuesday.
—Mark Wilson's delivery horse died Friday night.
—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf
—Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will hold a social and dance at its castle hall, Wednesday evening, April 26.
—Conductor Dudley King was decorated with trailing arbutus, this morning, the first of the season.
—Rev. J. S. Braren, of Ellenville, will preach the sermon at the German Church, to-morrow evening.
—The Matthews property on East Main street, has been improved by the removal of the iron fence in front of it.
—Former City Engineer Smith has been in Sullivan county making surveys for the proposed Grahamsville turnpike.
—The O. and W. had three carloads of machinery from Chicago, Friday night, which is on its way to the Paris exposition.
—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf
—The hat shop trouble in Newburgh is no nearer a settlement than it was when the shop was shut down. Many of the employes are getting tired of enforced indleness.
—For the stout men who don't like laced shoes, our fine vici kid tan color congress shoes are very handy at $2.50 and $3 per pair.
6mOc10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
—Charles Sarvis, a Newburgh fisherman, caught nineteen shad in one drift, Friday, the best catch of the season. In the net with the shad was a nine pound German carp.
—A W. C. T. U. sociable and tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. Horton, 144 North street, Thursday afternoon and evening, April 27th. These gatherings are always enjoyable. Everybody invited.
—One of Howe's new pictures is the "Battle of El Caney." It is spoken of in highest terms by the press wherever it has been shown. It will be one of the many new ones shown at the Casino, next Thursday evening. It
—Through the picturesque Valley of Devon, England, on the front end of a train, will be one of the new pictures that will be shown at the wargraph, next Thursday evening. The ride through Chillinghurst tunnel will also be repeated by request. It

—Reserved seats are being marked off rapidly for the wargraph and a crowded house is expected by those in charge. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. It

PERSONAL.

—Frank Quick is visiting at Liberty.
—Miss Nellie Devore went to New York, to-day, for a few days' visit.
—Lieut. and Mrs. W. V. N. Powelson are spending a few days in town.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corwin, on East Main street.
—Mrs. George C. McEwen, of New York, is visiting her sister, Messrs. William H. Rogers.
—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bradner sailed for Old Point Comfort, this afternoon, on the Old Dominion line.
—Mrs. Palmer, the missionary, who has been a guest of Mrs. A. V. Boak, went to Monroe, to-day.
—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson, Mrs. W. W. Mathias and Miss Genevieve Still were among those who went to New York, to-day.

A Word To the Wise is Sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

WHO RAIDED JAS. SKANK'S LARDER?

Home from Their Wedding Journey—Cemetery Association's Annual Meeting—With the Wheelmen—Daniel Malley's Funeral.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—James Skank is a colored man residing near the Houston farm on the road leading to Florida. On Wednesday night some one entered his premises and stole a ham, a number of eggs and a lot of potatoes. Skank is quite certain that he knows the identity of the foraging party that stole his provender, and if proof can be obtained some action will be forthcoming.

—Court Goshen, Foresters of America, held a regular meeting, Friday night, and elected one candidate to membership.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bradner have returned from their wedding tour and will occupy one of the Young's cottages on Grand street, where Mr. Bradner's brother, Frank, formerly resided.

—Principal Stiles, of Goshen High School, has been chosen to act as judge in a coming speaking contest of Warwick High School pupils.

—The annual meeting of the Slate Hill Cemetery Association will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, May 1, at the law office of Wilkin Coleman. Trustees will be elected and other business transacted.

—Bicyclists are numerous in this village, this year. "Jack" Scott is the latest addition to the ranks. There is a sort of a vogue misty rumor afloat about a match race that may be arranged between "Si-sem" Chardavoyne and "Jim" Linley. Bets are even.

—Mrs. Flora Palmer, who lectured before the Women's Missionary Society in Middletown, Wednesday, on "Work Among the Freedmen," will speak in the Presbyterian chapel at 3:30 p. m., Monday.

—The Conservatory of Music has been in session at Music Hall, to-day.

—The funeral of Daniel Malley was held in this village at 9:30 a. m., Friday. His death occurred Wednesday morning, from pulmonary tuberculosis, at his home on Montgomery street. Deceased was forty years old and a native of Ireland.

—Next week the choir of the Presbyterian Church will commence rehearsals for a concert to be given in Music Hall in May.

—Thomas L. Farrey is contemplating improvements at the Erie house. The large room formerly used as a public hall will be converted into a beer garden.

—Chief Engineer Charles P. Howell, of the U. S. Navy, sails from Havana, today, for New York, accompanied by his wife. They will arrive in this village the latter part of next week, and will be the guests of Mr. Howell's mother, Mrs. D. C. Howell.

—James Kane, of this town, has purchased of Edward Maroney, of Washingtonville, a fine road horse, Rex Madison.

—A good many Goshenites intend to take advantage of the Erie's $1 excursion to New York, to-morrow, and view the man-of-war Raleigh lying in the North River.

—What was done Friday by the Golf Club committee in regard to the selection of a site for links is told in another column.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Mrs. E. A. Brown entertained about thirty ladies at whist, Friday afternoon. The affair was a very pleasant one. The parlors were beautifully decorated by Belding and music was furnished by Roescher's orchestra. A fine collation was served. There were no prizes, but each guest received a pretty little bouquet. Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. John W. Lyon, of Port Jervis.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH NOTES

—Confessions will be heard at St. Joseph's Church, to-night, at 5 and 7 o'clock.
—At 7 o'clock, to-morrow, mass will be said at the convent, and at 9 and 11 at St. Joseph's Church.
—Vespers at 7:30, to-morrow night.
—The mission opens a week from to-morrow, Father Doyle leading.

"Things Ill Gotten Are Ill Spent."

This is true of the man whose physical condition has forced him to call upon his nerves to make good the depletion of the rest of his system. The overdrawn business man is overdrawn because he lacks proper capital. The capital of the physical man is pure, wholesome, life-giving blood.

Make this capital for yourself and do not overdraw. The best blood-giving banker is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It lends and gives interest, too. You cannot beat that. If your physical bank account is low, see what this banker will do for you. *It never disappoints.*

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COLD CURE

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is:

This day I breathed first; time is come round
And where I did begin, there I shall end;
My life is run his compass.
J. Cæsar, Act V, Sc. 2.

This is the poet, true of heart and wise:
Who, though his head be hidden in the skies,
Plants his firm foot upon our common earth,
Dealing with thoughts which everywhere have birth,—
No dweller in a baseless world of dreams,
Which is not earth nor Heaven: his words have past
Into man's common thought and week-day phrase;
This is the poet, and his verse will last.
R. C. Trench.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; pastor's Bible study for young men, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Coulding, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in the evening by Harry Woodward.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening, in Nearing Hall, North street. Rev. William Drach, pastor.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "The Light and the mirror." Evening subject: "Based truths."

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Bring your bibles. Leader, Mrs. B. Wood.

—Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector—Sunday, after Easter. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "The universalism of the Lord's Prayer." Evening subject: "The fear of death: its cause and its cure." Kindergarten in connection with morning service.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "As we forgive." Evening subject: "Belshazzar's feast."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Job's question—Why he wicks live?" Evening subject: "The future of Jesus" (by request).

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening subject: "The heavenly city as seen from within the gates."

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School 11 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening.

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DIED.

COOPER—In this city, April 20th, '99, James Cooper, aged eighty-five years.
Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the North Street Congregational Church. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

LIVINGSTON—In this city, April 22d, '99, Robert Livingston, aged sixty-five years, eight days.
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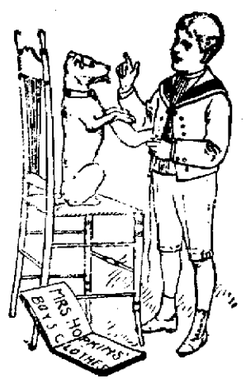

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April 14th we have been with the people of Middletown and surrounding country just one year. That it has been a profitable year for us is shown by leasing our store for another year, and filling it fuller than ever with goods that will make this year as profitable TO YOU as the last. We mean to make this Anniversary Sale one that will be remembered until next year, when we will have our second. You will remember the date, and look forward to it as something of special interest TO YOU. Sale begins April 14th.

Glass Department.

100 doz English Band Tumblers	12c a doz
100 doz Cut Bottom Band Tumblers	24c a doz
50 doz Blown Banded Tumblers	36c a doz
50 doz English Blown Tumblers	48c a doz
50 doz Needle Etch Blown Tumblers	60c a doz
50 doz 8 inch Berry Dish	5c each
25 doz 4 piece Tea Sets, very nice pattern	15c a set
25 doz 4 piece Tea Sets, heavy bright glass	19c a set
10 doz 4-piece Tea Sets, looks like cut glass	39c a set
10 doz heavy Water Bottles, nice clear glass	10c
25 doz Harvard Cut Pattern Water Bottles	29c

Granite Department.

Wash Basins	5c
Wash Basins	10c
Bread Pans	5c
Pudding Moulds	5c
Pudding Pans	8c
Pudding Pans	10c
Stew Pans	5c
No. 14 Stew Pans	8c
Shallow Stew Pans	8c

Crockery Department.

50 doz Cups and Saucers	2½c
50 doz Bowls white ware	3c
50 doz Vegetable Dishes	5c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	5c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	10c
25 doz Platters	5c
25 doz Platters	8c
10 doz Pitchers	5c
10 doz Pitchers	8c
10 doz Pitchers	10c
5 doz Pie Plates	3c
5 doz Tea Plates	4c
5 doz Breakfast Plates	5c

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Large Tin Wash Basin	3c
Large Tin Wash Basin	4c
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